DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·24	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·81	12·37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy are under harvest.

Standing crops are fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Harvesting of ragi is reported in parts of all the taluks of the district. Sugar-cane is also being harvested in some parts of Channapatna Taluk. Sowing of potato and sweat potato is being reported in some parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Late sown ragi and punaji paddy in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. In the remaining taluks the standing crops such as ragi, avare, paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, haraka are in good condition.

Outturn of harvested crops.—Bangalore—Ragi 10 to 14 annas. Nelamangala—Ragi 12 to 16 annas. Magadi—Ragi 12 annas. Devanhalli—Ragi 8 to 12 annas. Kankanhalli—Ragi 12 to 16 annas. Kankanhalli—Paddy 8 to12 annas. Kankanhalli—Horse gram and sugar-cane 12 annas each.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospect of the season is good. It is reported that the standing crops, ragi and paddy in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks require rain. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and fever in Channapatna and Magadi Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in harvesting ragi, samè and groundnuts in parts of Bowringpet, Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Potatoes and coriander in Bowringpet Taluk and Bengal gram in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, samé and groundnuts.

Standing crops are fair.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes. Tank-filling rains are needed.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in parts of Kolar, Malur, Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale and jola in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—Ragi, navane, samè and groundnuts yield, ragi 12 annas and the other crops 8 annas; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—Samè, navane, and ragi yield, samè 4 annas and the other crops 4 to 8 annas; Sira Taluk—ragi, groundnut, haraka, navane, yield each 4 annas; Gubbi Taluk—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane; Pavagada Taluk—Ragi, samè, navane and groundnut, yield—each 4 to 6 annas; Kunigal Taluk—Ragi, yield, 8 annas: Koratagere Sub-Taluk—Ragi, samè, navane, yield ragi and navane 4 to 8 annas and samè 4 annas; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—Ragi, samé, paddy and sugar-cane, yield sugar-cane 8 annas; and ragi in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, samé, navane, haraka, jola, kadale, groundnut, til, castor, sugar-cane, black and green grams and horse gram, are reported to be generally in fair condition. The dry crops in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks have suffered for want of rains. The wet crops under most of the tanks in these has been a failure owing to the absence of an adequate supply.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but prices run high.

11. Except for plague in Tumkur and Tiptur towns, public health is generally good.

12. Except for 'Dodda roga' in Palavalli village of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. Owing to scanty rainfall, the water-supply in wells has been running low everywhere. Scarcity of water and fodder is apprehended in the taluks of Sira and Pavagada as also in some parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Maddagiri and other taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram and coriander in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, togari, avare, horse gram, green and black grams, tadagani, alsandi, kadale, navane, samé, haraka, cotton, mulberry, chilli, coriander, paddy, sugar-cane, wheat, ramtil, castor and groundnut are reported to be in good condition. They are said to be in need of rain in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the almost all the taluks; samé in parts of T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; navane, groundnut and harka in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Outturn.—In T.-Narsipur ragi, groundnut—12 annas; navane, haraka, and samé—6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks.

12. Except for "Dodda roga" in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, kulthi, avare and togari in Hassan Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, castor, chillies, kulthi and kadale in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, kulthi, etc., in Belur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, kulthi, gingelly, haraka, chillies, mustard and castor in Channarayapatna Taluk; avare, gingelly, togari, paddy, sugar-cane, kulthi, cholum, coriander in Arsikere Taluk; togari, avare, paddy and sugar-cane in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and dodda ragi in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad, Belur and Arkalgud Taluks; ragi and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, navane and cotton in Arsikere Taluk; dodda ragi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. It is reported by the Amildar of Arsikere Taluk that more rain is wanted for standing crops.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Grama village, Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—The sugar-cane crop in the Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; horse-gram in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks; Bengal gram in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; navane in the Shimoga Taluk and ragi in Sagar Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; jola in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, arecanut in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; navane in the Honnali taluk, kurasani in the Channagiri Taluk; green gram and black gram in the Shimoga taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague in parts of the Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and ague and fever in Sagar and Shikarpur Taluks are reported to be prevailing.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Doddaroga" in the villages of Bhogi, Gongihalli and Amatekoppa in the Shikarpur Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the Chikmagalur Taluk, and weeding of plants is going on in parts of Mudgere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Such as paddy, ragi, jola, areca, cardamom and coffee, are fair; but areca is slightly affected by koleroga.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy, jola, areca and cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Ajjampur of Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Metre roga in some villages of Khandya hobli of Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

Standing crops.—Such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cotton, Bengal gram, jola, dhal, castor, horse gram, groundnut, tobacco, chillies, beans, navane (Italian millet) and sajje (spiked millet) are reported to be in fair condition, except in the Hosdurga Taluk and parts of the Challakere Taluk, where the dry crops are said to have withered.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—ragi, jola, sajje and navane, outturn 8 annas; Challakere Taluk—ragi, sajje, navane, samé, paddy and Bengal gram, 4 to 6 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—ragi, sajje, navane and haraka, 4 annas; Holalkere Taluk—ragi, 8 annas; Jagalur and Davangere Taluks—ragi, navane and jola, 8 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—ragi and jola; Hosdurga Taluk—ragi, navane and samè (little millet); 4 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—ragi and paddy (4 to 8 annas), navane and jola (4 to 12 annas); Jagalur Taluk—wheat, 6 annas.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram on a small scale in parts of the Jagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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